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PROPOSAL TO MAKE THE CIA'S  
FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES GROUP  
INTERAGENCY IN RESPONSE TO AN SSCI REQUEST

Talking Points

- SSCI Budget Subcommittee has proposed an interagency center for CI analysis in DIA.
- It is our understanding that Soviet intelligence denial and deception are the principal concerns for such a center.
- As a counter-proposal, we offer to make the CIA's existing Foreign Intelligence Capabilities Group interagency
  - principal mission of group is deception and intelligence denial
  - since its establishment almost two years ago, they have participated in the Damage Assessment [redacted] and they are hosting the Soviet Deception Conference
  - [redacted]
  - [redacted]
- Conversion of existing group would result in new effort more rapidly
- Positive intelligence side of house, is better location for deception analysis than CI or security
- Would maintain group in its current status, under supervision of Bob Gates.
- Enhancing FICG is logical companion effort to other recent improvements (NIO and DDAC designed to foster greater Intelligence Community participation in positive intelligence

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